GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:329
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2004
AYURVEDIC & HOMEOPATHY COURSES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
Athawale Shri Ramdas;Kaushal Shri Raghuvir Singh

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the developing countries have requested India to start Ayurvedic and Homeopathy courses in their countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to strengthen the Indian Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 329 FOR 18TH AUGUST, 2004

Government have introduced a number of Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes to promote, develop and strengthen the Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy (ISM&H). The Schemes include financial support for development of ISM&H educational institutions, hospitals and dispensaries, supply of essential drugs of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy to dispensaries in rural and backward areas, supply of medicinal kits, strengthening of State Drug testing laboratories and pharmacies, assistance to drug manufacturing units obtaining GMP certification, support to ISM&H industry for creation of quality control facilities, financial support to Statutory Institutions, Central Research Councils, Educational Institutions, Pharmacopoeial Laboratories, National Medicinal Plants Board and assistance for promotion and propagation of AYUSH system through NGOs.